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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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USE THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

In response to the Office Action issued April 17, 2006, Applicants through their attorney respectfully request consideration of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are presented at page 2 hereof, and Response and Remarks beginning at page 5 hereof.

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